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Title: LENS DRIVE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR ZOOM LENS SYSTEM HAVING A SWITCHING LENS GROUP			

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s)</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>116</u>] (preferred arrangement set forth below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets <u>38</u>]</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <u>3</u>]</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed) [Note Box 6 below]</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies </p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published <u>10</u></p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority b. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) </p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee: <u>ASAHI KOGAKU KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA of Tokyo, JAPAN</u></p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Cover Letter under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and (f)</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. <u> </u> / <u> </u>, filed <u> </u>. Prior application information: Examiner: <u> </u> Group Art Unit: <u> </u></p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a <u> </u> continuation-in-part, <u> </u> continuation, <u> </u> divisional, of Application No. <u> </u> / <u> </u>, filed <u> </u>.</p>	

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Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

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The above-identified application includes:

- 116 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 11 total claims; with 1 independent;
- 38 sheets of drawings with 49 figures;
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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